Steve Skojec Rejects Catholicism: Why Not Sedevacantism?

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To deny or *doubt* a revealed truth of the Catholic Faith or of morals is to become a heretic and lose membership in the church, if it is public. Mr. Skojec has demonstrated, through various incoherent ramblings on twitter, that his only opposition is to Sedevacantism, the one theological position that would cure his tortured mind:

> Doubting Catholicism is absolutely an option, because begging the question is a logical fallacy.

This is public heresy and therefore, Mr. Skojec has put himself outside the Church. If anyone doubts his pertinacity, the endless twitter conversations linked below should be sufficient proof. Begging the question does not mean that one accepts the truth of a thing on its own merits. One could say this about science: You believe in the scientific method, which is science trying to prove science, GOTCHA! This argument only works if you reject the possibility of science to begin with. However, the scientific method exists to prove to people the scientific validity of certain hypotheses who already accept the nature and possibility of scientific truth. In other words, a skeptic will not be convinced by the scientific method, as he denies the possibility of empirical truth in principle.

Same goes for the Faith. Using the dogmas of the Church to prove the existence of God to an atheist is begging the question, as you are assuming a premise, namely the truth of the Catholic Faith, that your opponent is yet to be convinced of. Therefore, you need to use philosophy and reason to prove the existence of God to an atheist. For Skojec to suggest that doubting Catholicism is opposed to begging the question only applies if you are yet to be convinced of the truth of Catholicism! In other words, if you never believed in the truth of the Catholic Faith, doubting it would make sense, because this is required in order to be rationally convinced of its truth. You have to weigh the merits of Catholicism with criteria, namely its reasonableness, outside of its internal truths. But for a Catholic to do that is apostasy; it is to abandon the religion he has embraced as the one true Faith. Skojec is an apostate and any Catholic who listens to him seriously is in grave danger of diluting their Faith. Exit Steve Skojec.

Links

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